GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – EFS&T Department – V&E Report No.39 – Initiation of disciplinary action for ignoring the facts and causing loss of Rs.24 lakhs in the shape of smuggled sawn sizes - Departmental action initiated against Sri J. Hari Babu, the then Divisional Forest Officer, Vijayawada and retired under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry ordered - Appointment of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry as **Enquiry Officer** – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 85 Dated: 26-09-2019
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General (Vig. & ENFT.) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Govt. Vigilance Report No.39 (C.No.638/V&E/NR.2/2012), dated:30.3.2013.
2. Govt.Memo.No.2809/For.IV/A1/2013-1, dated 26.04.2014.
3. From the PCCF, Lr.Rc.No.14466/2014/Vig-2(ii), dated 04.04.2015.
4. Govt.Memo.No.2809/For.IV/A1/2013, dated 06.06.2015.
5. From the PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.1446/2014/Vig-1, dated 15.03.2016 and 15.10.2018.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri J. Hari Babu, the then Divisional Forest Officer and retired, on the allegation of ignoring the facts and causing loss of Rs.24 lakh in the shape of smuggled sawn sizes.

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above officer.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry as an Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri J. Hari Babu, the then Divisional Forest Officer, Vijayawada and retired.

4. He is requested to complete the inquiry and submit his report within three months.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. is, therefore, requested to forward the copy of the Articles of Charges and written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer to the Enquiry Officer for conducting inquiry.

6. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests & Enquiry Officer, Rajahmundry (through the PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur)
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Guntur.
S/f, S/c.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER